SRI A. R. BADARINARAYANA.—In the best interests of education, Gajendragadkar Commission felt that there should be a Univer-sity for 25 to 30 Colleges. But we have to consider it with reference to financial implications involved and how far we can meet the financial requirements.

SRI D. B. KALMANKAR.—In the Hyderabad Karnataka area, there was a proposal and also an urge to have a University. In Maharashtra there is a separate University at Aurangabad and there was a proposal to have a University at Gulbarga because both the Karnataka area and the Maratwada area are having the same conditions in regard to backwardness in education and economic conditions. In view of these facts may I know whether the Government will consider a request to have a University at Gulbarga ?

SRI A. R. BADARINARAYANA.—The Hon. Member may urge the case of Hyderabad Karnataka area at the time when the location of the University is considered.

MADAM SPEAKER.—Sri P.A. Pawashe is permited to 16 put quetion No 497 on beheif of Sri B. B. Sayanak.

NON-AVAILABILITY OF MARATHI TEXT BOOKS IN BELGAUM

497. SRI P. A. PAWASHE (Uchagaon)[On behelf of

SRI B. BI SAYANVK.—(Belgaum)]

Will the Minister for Education be pleased to state.—

(*a*) whether it is a fact that Marathi text books were not available in Belgaum Taxt Book Depot up to 10th June, 1972.

(*b*) if so, when these books will be made available to the said depot ?

SRI A. R. BADAKINAYANA (Minister for Education).—

(*a*) No.

(*b*) Does not arise.

SRI P. A. PAWASHE —To question (a) a negative answer is given. May I bring to the notice of the Government that till to day some of the text books in Marathi are not available in Belgaum ?

† SRI A. R. BADARINARAYANA.—26 nationalised text books in Marathi medium for primary standard are available and 24 nationalised text bobks for secondary standard are available. With a view to get the printing work done immediately, some book is given to private person for printing and it is not yet received.